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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for ~~February~~ August 1943

SUBJECT.

Records of Civilian War Dead. —
Imperial War Graves Commission.

J.M. Krishnan
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15 From R.M.O.C. 38 GC(W.D. M Dunkirk
F. 115-42/W d 3rd Jan. 43 forwg a
Nil statement for the Quarter ending
31st March 43.

Arbd for perusal and orders whether the nil returns from the other DHs may be awaited or a reply sent to the Reading forwg a nil statement.

RS 5/6

yes
5/6

16 From The Acting to the Standing Committee
F. 115-42/W d 25th Jan 43 forwg a copy of
C.D. Draft circular d 31st May. 43 with enclosures.

Arbd for perusal. A copy of the letter with the enclosures will be sent to the Asst. CC MOST and DHs for information and guidance in connection

RS 26/6 Issued 45 22.26/W & 26 for perusal to the Asst. CC DHs

18 From The to CK Kerr
C. 1100/42 d 6th July 42 forg - Nil return
for the quarter ending 30th June 42.
Subd for perusal. If approved
a Nil return will be sent to the Ring for the
quarter ending 30th June 43.
To be
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PS
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Subs with a letter to the Residency.

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To be
sig

19. Issued "Nil" 8/7 to the 30th Sept. 43 to the Residency

20. From The DC Mysore.
CDV-24/40-41-3 9th Sept. 42 forg - Nil return.
A Nil return for the Quarter ending
30th June 42 has already been sent to the Residency.
Subd for perusal
Sig

PS
13/7
Secy

21. From The DC Chikkaballapur.
No Pol Q 12-6/42-43 d 24th Sept. 42 forg - Nil return.
A Nil return has already been sent to
the Residency. No action needed for. Subd for perusal

To be
sig

PS
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Secy

22 Bdle 55 b-2 / 43-164 a, file from D. M. Kalgoorlie forwarding a nil return of Cinéleum near deals for quarter ended 30-6-43.

Subd. for perusal. A nil return has already been sent to Kalg.

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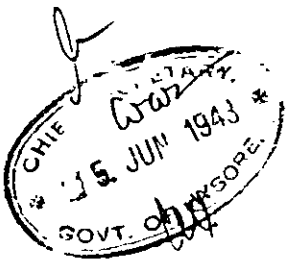

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From

K.Srinivasan, Esq: B.Sc;
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District, Tumkur.

To

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq: B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: submission of a statement of civilian casualities due to War in Tumkur District for the Quarter ending 31st March 1943.

Dated 3rd June 1943.

Despatched

Received

General No. R.M.3.C. 3806/42-43.
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3808-15/W dated 2nd April 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that there was no such casualities due to war in this District during the quarter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K.Srinivasan

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

KRL.

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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 25th June 1943.

No.F.115-42/W. Encl. 1.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the

Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore,

for information, in continuation of letter from this Residency No. F.115-42/W, dated the 24th October 1942, which conveyed the substance of Civil Defence Department circulars Nos.307/42 and 369/42.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 25 JUN 1943 * GOVT. OF MYSORE

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

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The Government of India (Civil Defence Department) circular No.582/43, dated the 31st May 1943, with enclosure.

Map.

As the Government of India are, as regards this matter, following strictly the procedure laid down for observance in the United Kingdom as regards the details to be recorded, it is desirable that they should also not include categories of persons connected with the war ~~war~~ effort which are not included in the United Kingdom.

As inclusion in the Record of these dying from disease arising directly from employment in certain forms of civilian war effort is likely to have been considered by the Imperial War Graves Commission I am to request that their observation and instructions, both as to the particular case referred to in para. 2 have and as to the general case mentioned in para. 1 above, may be obtained and communicated to the Government of India.

I.A.P.

No.135/42-C.D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 31st May 1943

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From

N.V.H.Symons Esquire, C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments/Chief Commissioners.

CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No.582/43.

Subject:- Records of Civilian War Dead-Imperial War Graves Commission.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Civil Defence Department Circular No.369/42, dated the 2nd October 1942, on the above subject, and to enclose for your information a copy of this Department letter No.25/Intt/CDD/42, dated the 16th January 1943 to the High Commissioner for India in London.

2. In reply to this letter the Government of India have been informed that generally speaking the Imperial War Grave Commission do not include under civilian war dead persons dying from disease contracted in the course of employment connected with the war. There are, however, two exceptions, (a) "War Injury" --which is the criterion for normal civilia war deaths-includes tuberculosis and other organic diseases if caused by the discharge (whether by the enemy or in comba ting the enemy) of missiles or gas or the use of weapons: an (b) a member of a Civil Defence Service dying from disease established as attributable to such service is included in t Commission's record.

The porters working with troops under a civil transport organization would not be recorded by the Commission as civi lian war dead unless their deaths were due to war injury in the shape of wounds or disease as described under exception (a) above.

Civilians evacuated from Burma and dying from exhaustion or disease during or after the journey, would not, on the analogy of definitions applied in the United Kingdom, be classified as civilian

3. I am to request that the principles set out in para 2 may be applied in respect of civilian war deaths of British Indian and Indian Nationals.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. N.V.H.Symons,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy of letter No.25/Intt/CDD/42, dated the 16th January, 1943, from N.V.H.Symons, Esquire, C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Civil Defence Department New Delhi, to the High Commissioner for India, Casualty Department, India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2.

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Subject:- Records of Civilian War Dead - Imperial War Graves Commission.

I am directed to refer to this Department circular No. 307/42, dated the 4th August 1942 (copies of which were forwarded to you with this Department letter No.D.20/Intt/42, dated the 7th August 1942) on the above subject, and to state that one of the Provincial Governments have enquired whether the preparation of lists of the civilian war dead in the present war should be confined only to those who have died or may die from war injuries caused by direct enemy action or should cover cases of all civilians, whether they die from war injury, or from disease contracted in the course of their employment connected with the war.

2. The Provincial Government favour the latter course and ci in support of their view, the instant of thousands of porters who are enrolled in units under a Civil Transport organizatio working with troops in North East India and under the orders of the Army. They pointout that a number of these porters hav died of disease while on service and that it would be anomalo if the names of members of the combatant services who died of disease while workin side by side with these porters were recorded while the deaths of porters and members of the staff of the corps in which they serve go unrecorded.

3. The Government of India are of opinion that the point raised is a valid one but that difficulty would arise in defi ning categories of civil employment directly connected with t war effort and the circumstance of death within those categor which would entitle the deceased to enrolment inthe Records.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No.4526-36/W. W 157-42-17

General & Revenue Sects.
Bangalore, 28th June 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrates of Districts.

D. Cs / P & C.C & S.P.

Sir,

Records of Civilian War Dead - Imperial War Graves Commission.

In continuation of this office letter No.4031-39/W. dated the 26th April 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for your information and guidance a copy of Residency letter No.F.115-42/ . dated the 25th June 1943, with enclosures since received from the Residency.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

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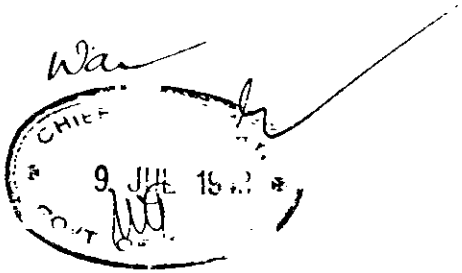
No.C.1100/42. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar the 6th July 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even No. dated 8-4-43 reporting re: the Civilian casualities due to war in this District, for the period ending 31-3-43, I have the honour to state that, no instance of Civilian casuality has been reported during the quarter ending 30th June 1943.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 12th July 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Records of Civilian War Dead
Imperial War Graves Commission.

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In continuation of this office
tter No.Pol:2067 dated the 12th
ril 1943 on the above subject,
am directed to forward a nil
eturn for the quarter ending 30th
une 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

P.T.O.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF CIVILIAN WAR DEAD IN THE KADUR DISTRICT FOR THE QUARTER Ending with 30th June 1943.

NIL.

W 154-42-20

No.C.D.VI-24/43-44.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore the 9th July 1943.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: Records of Civilian War Dead - Imperial War Graves Commission.

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With reference to your letter No.4031-39/W dated 22-4-43, I have the honour to forward herewith a nil statement of Civilian Casualities due to war in the District of Mysore for the Quarter-ending 30th June 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

(Absent from Station).

Statement of Civilian ~~Casualties~~ Nationals who died of war injuries in the District of Mysore, for the Quarter-ending 30th June 1943.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

W 10 1-4-42.

Statement Showing the Civilian Casualties in Kadur District due to war for the quarter ending 30th June 1942.

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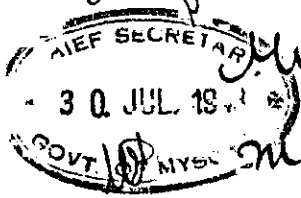
— Nil —

No S.S. 1-3/43-44.

Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government in the way



Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

M. Sundaradas

for District Magistrate
Kadur District.

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No. J3.Per.Q.12.4/42-43.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chitaldrug District,
Dated, Chitaldrug, 24th July 1943.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir;

I have the honour to state that the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, reports that there were no Civilian Casualiti due to War in Chitaldrug District during the quarter ending 30-6-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chitaldrug District.

RSR/